

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

*Certified copy of portion of proceedings, Meeting on August 13, 2013*

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-59**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY  
TO THE WEOTT WATER DELIVERY SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 2203 of the County of Humboldt empowers the Board of Supervisors to proclaim the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when Humboldt County is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

**WHEREAS**, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors does hereby find:

That conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen in Humboldt County, due to severe water shortages caused by damage to the Weott Water Delivery System and as outlined below:

*Through a series of events depleting the water storage capacity that was attribute to thefts of water amounting to 20,000 gallons over the dates of July 21-22, and in efforts to accelerate the refilling of the tanks, various fluctuations in pressure caused breaks in both of the raw water lines. The most serious break occurred in the raw water "A" line in the east bank of the Eel River which essentially cut off the water flow to the town of Weott and produced a great quantity of silt in the river. A temporary repair in the break was accomplished and the Department of Public Health allowed a push of more water through the filters than is normally allowed in order to compensate for the reduced capacity. The temporary repair in the river bank is likely to fail at any time depositing great quantities of silt in the river and depriving the community of water. The Department of Public Health and the Weott Community Service Board has concluded that this situation is an imminent threat to public health and safety as well as a threat to the environment.*

*Therefore on Friday, August 9, 2013 the Weott Community Services Board declared a State of Emergency as a result of the imminent threat to public health and safety and to the environment.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that a local emergency now exists in Humboldt County as prescribed by state law, by ordinances and resolutions of this County, and by the County of Humboldt Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors on 25 June, 2002, until its termination is proclaimed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California.

  
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**RYAN SUNDBERG**, Chair of the Board

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Adopted on motion by Supervisor Lovelace, Seconded by Supervisor Bass and the following vote:

AYES: Bass, Lovelace, Sundberg, Bohn, Fennell

NAYS:

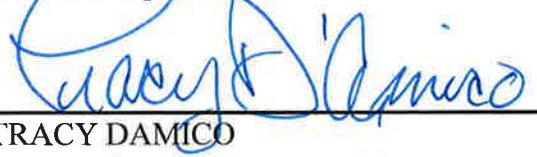
ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
County of Humboldt )

I, TRACY DAMICO, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the Seal of said  
Board of Supervisors.



TRACY DAMICO  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of  
the County of Humboldt, State of California